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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Jun FURUKAWA  
WEAKLY COMPUTATIONAL ZERO-KNOWLEDGE PROOF AND  
EVALUATION  
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION  
Our Ref. Q78522

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 71 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 13 sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>11</u>	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>6</u>	-	3	=	<u>3</u>	x	\$86.00	=	\$258.00
Base Fee									\$770.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>									<b>\$1028.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$1068.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1028.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-341112	November 25, 2002

**The priority document will be filed at a later date.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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